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**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF  
TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW**

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Application Number  
**09/738,234**

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Examiner  
**Clark F. DEXTER**

Art Unit  
**3724**

Invention Title  
**COUNTER TOP TICKET DISPENSER,  
DISPLAY, AND WRITING STAND**

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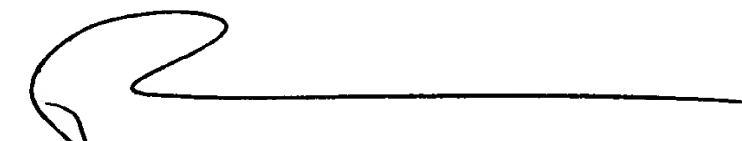
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**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW STATEMENT**

Applicant thanks the Examiner, Clark F. Dexter, for the courtesies extended to  
Applicant's undersigned representative during the telephonic interview of June 22, 2005.

During the interview, Applicant's representative inquired re: the status of the  
application, for which an after final response had been submitted Nov. 5, 2004. The cited  
Schafer reference was discussed. Applicant's representative reiterated the arguments made in  
the above-mentioned after final response, in particular that the proposed combinations being  
made by the Examiner were improper, and that a number of the cited references were not  
analogous. Agreement was reached that language included in the Examiner's amendment of  
claim 26, indicating that the upper portion of the housing is displaceable upon opening was  
sufficient to distinguish the claims from Schafer, alone or in combination with any of the  
other cited references. Amendments to correct typographical errors in claims 28 and 44 and  
to update the cross-noting were also agreed to.

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